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# *Bee A Little Better Leader*

**Bee Brave** — Venturing out of our comfort zones to fellowship young women you don't know, or don't know well, can be intimidating. You will be blessed for your efforts. Take that leap of faith. (Luke 32:22, Helaman 6:3)

**Bee A Friend** — This means be a friend to **all** of the members in your class. It's easy to associate with those with whom you have the same interests and pursuits, but it takes a true leader to recognize that each young woman is a child of our Heavenly Father. He loves each of his children, and so should we (Proverbs 17:17, John 13:35, D&C 38:24-27, 108:7).

**Bee a Good Example** — Live the standards as set forth in the pamphlet "For the Strength of Youth." Dress modestly, use appropriate language, be kind to others, and so forth. Your example will teach more than any words you speak (Psalm 37:3, 1 Timothy 4:12, Alma 37:37, D&C 19:23, D&C 104:82, D&C 106:8).

**Bee Prepared Spiritually** — <sup>1</sup> **Read your scriptures** — As you read and study the scriptures, you will receive insights to help you make decisions for your personal life and for the lives of the young women you serve (John 5:39, D&C 33:16). <sup>2</sup> **Pray** — Our Heavenly Father loves you and wants to communicate with you. Through prayer we can conquer any problem. Through prayer we can bring about many miracles. (D&C 90:24, 2 Nephi 32:9) President Monson said, "To those within the sound of my voice who are struggling with challenges and difficulties large and small, prayer is the provider of spiritual strength; it is the passport to peace. Prayer is the means by which we approach our Father in Heaven, who loves us. Speak to Him in prayer and then listen for the answer. Miracles are wrought through prayer."

**Bee Sensitive to Others** — A good leader is a servant, someone who is concerned with the feelings and welfare of those around her. As you strengthen and lift those you lead, you become more like the Savior (Matthew 20:25-28, D&C 81:4-6).

*Young women, we realize this can be an overwhelming list of things to work on. As a Young Women's Presidency, we challenge you to read the scripture references to all the qualities. Choose two qualities to work on for 3 weeks, and write the qualities you've chosen in your journal. After 3 weeks, write how this experience has affected you. This can count as a personal progress experience write-in.*

*We love you very much and appreciate all the time, effort, and love you put into your calling. Please let us know if we can help you with anything.*

*Love Always,  
The Young Women's Presidency*